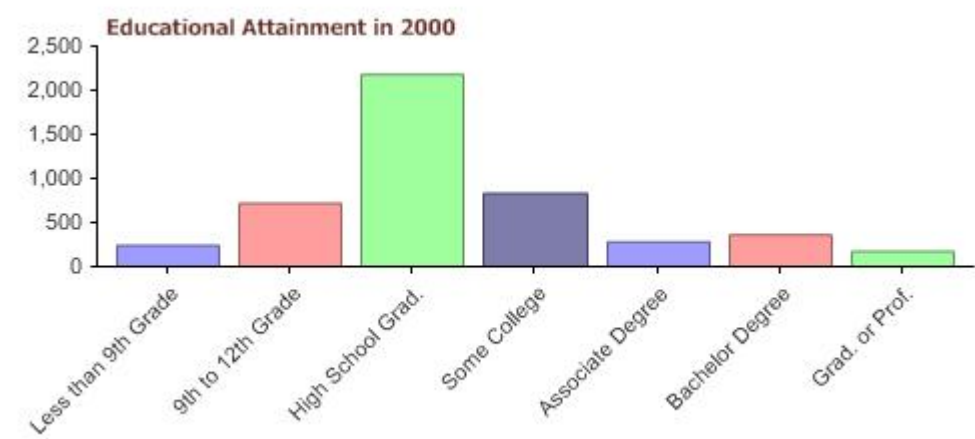


# Union County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

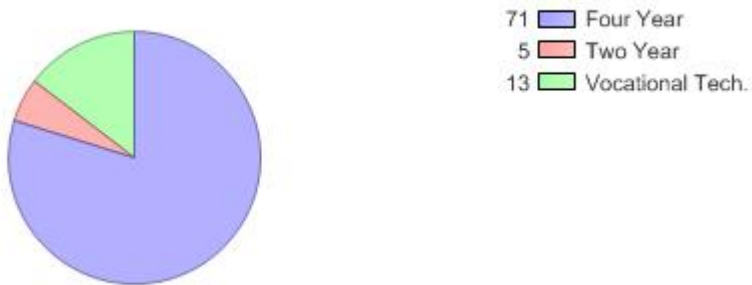
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	4,397	4,784
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	542	240
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	722	721
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	1,913	2,180
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	664	830
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	185	283
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	199	358
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	172	172



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	86	95	91	96
Total to Higher Education	71	76	84	89
Four-Year Institution	58	53	74	71
Two-Year Institution	12	10	6	5
Vocational/Tech.	1	13	4	13
Military	0	3	3	1

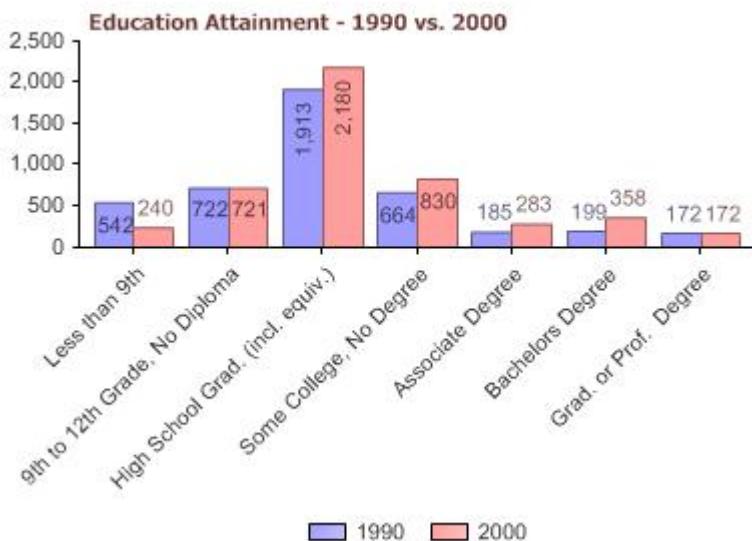
### 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

### Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

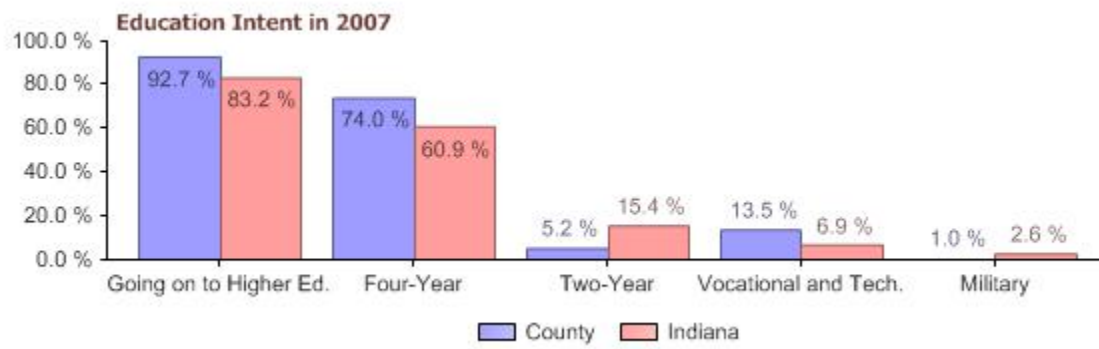
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	4,397	100.0%	4,784	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	542	12.3%	240	5.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	722	16.4%	721	15.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	1,913	43.5%	2,180	45.6%
Some College, No Degree	664	15.1%	830	17.3%
Associate's Degree	185	4.2%	283	5.9%
Bachelor's Degree	199	4.5%	358	7.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	172	3.9%	172	3.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	92.7%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	74.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	5.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	13.5%	6.9%
Military	1.0%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education